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Coleman Looks At The Past And The Future; Prospects For 1949 Appear Bright; Business Up In 1948

Grocery Accounts Climb To Detriment of Grocery Merchants; Mining Industry Anticipates Good Year Barring Unforeseen Events.

1948, providing the forecasters are correct, is to be another good year for this mining town in the Crows Nest Pass. 1948 was a very good year for business generally and a success of the mining industry, business and municipality shows that the year just ended was much better than 1947.

MINING

The mining industry looks to 1949 to provide as good a year as 1948 or better.

The operators, McCallum Creek Coal & Coke Co. Ltd., and International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd., anticipate a continuing strong market for their coal and coke.

The C.M. & S. & Trail absorb all the coke production of the International and the C.M.R. is the principal customer for the coal produced by both mines.

Coal production in 1948 was above that of 1947. The increase was mainly the result of the strip mines operated by International. The large strip mine is located in the York Creek district producing substantial tonnages in 1948. New pits are being opened up and it is expected that the 1949 tonnage from this source will be increased.

The output from underground mining showed a decline. There are a number of reasons for this, one of the principal reasons being the shorter hour week.

International dumps an average of 7,500 tons of coal a month into its coke ovens and this tonnage helps the mine production from which it comes.

GAS, OIL

The only cloud on the industrial horizon is the increased production of gas and oil in the province. Increased production of gas and oil will unquestionably result in increased consumption by the province generally. More important is the fact that the C.P.R. is turning more to motor Diesel engines.

The coal industry is constantly endeavoring to meet this competition by introducing ultra modern equipment plus more efficient methods of improving their product.

Coleman appears to have sufficient men adequately man the mines. There are at a premium and many strangers are to be seen within the community. During the past year many Polish veterans have been brought here and given employment at the mines.

BUSINESS

1948 business shows an increase over 1947, the increase being quite substantial in some stores, such as dry goods. Grocers men report business up but add a somber note with the rider that so are the accounts

payable. A survey shows that many grocery stores are carrying too much credit for their own good. Past employment leaves little excuse for anyone to run grocery bills into the several hundreds of dollars.

MUNICIPALITY

1948 tax payments kept pace with 1947 and this was to be expected as employment was constant in both years with the exception of the month's strike last February.

Mayor Frank Abousafy looks forward to a slight improvement in the coming year. He feels he should the 1949 budget permit he expected that the town's long range sidewalk project will be given added impetus.

Sewerage, which first came under discussion in 1947, is among the major projects which might be tackled this year. It is the opinion of the first pit business section will sewerage and expand the system as money permitted. The businessmen are wholehearted in favor of the project and are anxious that the council finalize their plans as soon as possible.

Engineers' reports on the project are awaited by the town council.

The Coleman Light & Water Co. plans on improving its source of water supply this spring and if successful will save the consumers between \$2300 to \$3000 per year.

BUILDING

Building in Coleman during the past ten years or more has lagged behind. The disastrous fire here last February which completely destroyed six business houses on main street resulted in forced construction, a new theatre and hardware store being rebuilt. Only a few houses were started but despite the fact that Coleman's population has increased quite substantially during the past few years homes are decidedly at a premium.

No relief is seen in 1949 unless the building industry regains its sanity. Few miners workers are prepared to make advances from \$2000 to \$10,000 on the line for a house that a few years ago was being built for considerably less money.

GENERAL

Those men who are versed with the financial structure of the municipality, both its government and its business houses, state that the present economic events, such as a mine strike or loss of coal markets, 1949 would appear to be another year of prosperity. However Coleman is wholly dependent on its coal industry and to phrase a sports saying "As the mines go, so goes Coleman."

EMPIRE COFFEE SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

On Dec. 21 the Empire Hotel Coffee Shop changed management. Mr. Karl Gejdos selling his interest in the business to Messrs. Y. Kaga, Reg. Kaga, Much Uesugi and F. Uesugi, all of Taber.

The two sets of brothers had been operating a similar business at Taber prior to buying in Coleman. Mr. Gejdos had been endeavoring to sell out for the past several months.

The new owners will open for business at 6 a.m. and remain open to midnight each day.

ALL QUIET DURING HOLIDAYS

Everything passed quietly during the holidays.

The two big dances, the Elks Xmas dance and St. John Ambulance dance, were very well attended but no rough stuff took place.

A few minor accidents occurred to local motorists. One young man smashed his car in the Fernie district, another ran his car into the wooden bridge near Sentinel, another tested the strength of the fire hydrant at the high school corner.

He was quite well known among International miners due to his length of employment with the Company.

Surviving are his widow, four children and one son.

The funeral was held from the Family Residence on Tuesday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Father Leo Sullivan in Holy Ghost church.

Interment was made in Cole- man Catholic cemetery.

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Coleman Old Timer Passed Away Suddenly

Joe Dorusak died in East Coleman Home; Came Here Thirty Six Years Ago; Funeral Held Tuesday.

Joseph Dorusak, 60, passed away quite suddenly at his East Coleman home on Sunday. Deceased had been at work at International tipple two days previously and had not appeared to be in poor health.

Born at Hutt, Czechoslovakia, he came to Canada and Coleman thirty six years ago. He gained employment as a miner at International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd. and a few years ago quit mining to take a light- er job on the tipple.

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Miss C. Kilgannon, of Cal- gary, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgan- non.

AMBULANCE DANCE PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of \$5 bills at the St. John Ambulance New Year's Eve dance were C. Petrie with ticket number 127, the seller was J. Ondrik; J. Rogers with ticket number 265, seller unknown; T. Siska with number 829, seller J. Fraser; W. Le Croix with A. J. Phillips.

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Board Of Trade Discusses Telephone Ruling

To Protest New Ruling Calling for Exchange on Coleman Telephone Cheques; Council Offers Its Assistance

Coleman Board of Trade, with the co-operation of the Town Council, is taking action against the new ruling made by an official of the Alberta Government Telephones calling for the adding of exchange to telephone cheques from Coleman.

This decision was reached after open discussion at a Board of Trade meeting last Thursday evening. The action was one of discrimination against the Coleman subscribers and that it tended to destroy the unity which was being built up within the Pass towns.

During the discussion the question of long distance telephone calls originating in Coleman and being credited to Blairmore was causing some confusion as some companies receiving these calls were sending mail and merchandise to Blairmore rather than Coleman causing inconvenience to the Pass towns.

Another point touched upon was that of "penalties" on phones outside the three quarter mile radius of the telephone depot. It was stated that the Crows Nest Pass should be recognized as a unit since the town was originally packed and ran east and west and due to the typography of the area could not spread out. The three quarter mile penalty was considered unfair.

A committee comprising Mayor Frank Abousafy, President Frank L. Phillips and A. Ballou appointed to study the situation from all angles, seek the support of the coal companies if they considered this necessary and contact Alberta Telephones at Edmonton in order that the Pass telephones problem could be given detailed study and improvements made.

In presenting his proposed slate of officers paid tribute to the fine work of the retiring secretary Nick Nicholas. The latter had been an able officer of the club and his service was going to be missed to fill the void left by last year's treasurer Ken Ross had been promoted to the office of secretary and with Mr. Nicholas to advise him on various subjects it was expected that Mr. Ross would have a successful year. Mr. Angelo Toppano was elected treasurer, a position he will hold for the first time.

A. Balloch and F. R. Duncan were elected first vice-president and second vice-president respectively. Mr. Allen appealed to the membership to work themselves up to the general meeting to see that there would be a steady stream of well trained men to fill responsible positions. He suggested that in the future the officers recognize the fact that they were expected to step up from one position to the other until they reached the president's chair.

The election officers were assigned the task of drafting an executive slate and placing it before the next general meeting for approval. It was agreed that the clause calling for the dropping of a member from the executive should be miss three consecutive executive meetings without reasonable excuse be retained as it had proved its value during the past year.

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MR. AND MRS. J. S. D'APPOLONIA OFF TO ITALY

Will Again Engage Herman Linder As Arena Director; Meeting Held at Macleod on Saturday.

Coleman Board of Trade executive met last Thursday evening to discuss preliminary plans for the 1949 Rodeo. President P. A. Dickerson presided.

Rodeo meeting Jim Wilkie put forth the proposal that Coleman endeavor to have its Rodeo before the Calgary Stampede in order that the arena's leading cowboys would have a chance to compete. He stated that if Coleman could secure July 9 it would permit the cowboys to appear here and give them the following day (Sunday) to travel to Calgary to take part in the Stampede which starts on July 10.

It was agreed that Mr. Wilkie endeavor to secure July 9 date at the Rodeo meeting scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19.

After some discussion it was also agreed that Herman Linder be again appointed as arena director. It was decided that Jim Wilkie with his color and experience plus his popularity with leading cowboys is an asset to the rodeo.

The executive also suggested that Mr. Wilkie try and secure a clown act for the Rodeo to use his own discretion as to the choice of clown.

Once again the Rodeo committee will be advised to engage the services of the Michel band plus local bands. It was intimated that the girls' band from Cranbrook would be playing at the Calgary Stampede and might be available for the Coleman Rodeo. However nothing was done in this regard.

Due to the very bad weather over the weekend Mr. Wilkie was unable to make the Sunday trip to Macleod. He was scheduled to visit Lethbridge on Tuesday and would contact Rodeo officials and Mr. Linder while in the southern city.

TWO MOTORISTS COLLIDE WITH HORSES ON BLAIRMORE ROAD

New Year's eve and again on Saturday night two Coleman motorists collided with roaming horses which had bolted immediately east of town with damage occurring to both vehicles. No one was injured although it is not known just how the horses reacted.

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Percy Dickieson Again Heads Board Of Trade

Fine Work of Past Year Made Him Unanimous Choice

New Term Ken Ross New Secretary and A. Toppano New Treasurer.

The able manner in which

President Percy Dickieson had made the welfare of Coleman a success during his term of office was reflected at the nomination of officers for 1949 at a general meeting last Thursday when he was unanimously elected to officiate for a second term. Mr. Dickieson in his acceptance speech touched on the well known "winning" plan and claimed himself as the victim, however he viewed with optimism the outlook for 1949 and stated that the community and the Crows Nest Pass was destined to grow industrially and with increased population. He voiced thanks for the efficient help he had received from the executive officers and the members at large and asked that the new officers be accorded him in 1949.

Nominating chairman Horace Allen in presenting his proposed slate of officers paid tribute to the fine work of the retiring secretary Nick Nicholas. The latter had been an able officer of the club and his service was going to be missed to fill the void left by last year's treasurer. The advance ticket sale had been quite heavy and this added to the ticket demand at the high school auditorium where the Contest was staged kept the committee busy finding places to seat all those who sought admission.

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Historical Presentation Made Here December 24 When First Welfare Cheque Received By Veteran Miner

Wm. Hayson Given Distinction of Being First Coleman Miner to Receive His Welfare Cheque; Three Others Received Cheques on Monday.

officials

Last Monday morning at least three additional cheques were received, Dave Robert, Joe Ciccone and Fred Lardino reporting having received them.

The Welfare Fund pays \$60 per month to "burnt out" miners taking into consideration Old Age pension and Compensation pension rates.

To qualify for the Welfare Fund a miner must have worked in the coal mines of Alberta and British Columbia for at least twenty years, the last five of which was in a mine contributing to the Welfare Fund. In addition only those miners who are in a position to stick with the union are eligible. This means that miners who have quit the mines to follow other lines of employment are not eligible to qualify for the Welfare Fund.

Secretary White states that he anticipates other Welfare cheques will be received within the next few days.

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World News In Pictures



KING GEORGE VI celebrated his 53rd birthday on Dec. 14. Tradition has it that his birthday is observed and celebrated by the public in June, when the weather is more favorable for outdoor ceremonies. Ailing from a painful circulatory ailment, the King is said to be making encouraging improvement and his general health continues to be good. Above at left and right are two recent photos of the King, while the charming picture in the centre was made when he was two-year-old Prince Albert.—S.N.S. photo.



(S.N.S. photo)
IN POLICE COURT—Errol Flynn, swashbuckling movie actor, walks into court at New York from the prison, past the door which had from his expensive Savoy Plaza suite to answer charges that he kicked a police officer on the shins in an early morning fracas. Flynn, originally free on \$500 bail failed to show at the appointed hour, and Magistrate Louis W. Byrne ordered him held. Flynn's attorney, John F. O'Farrell, obtained a bench warrant for his arrest. Later, the court reinstated the bail. Flynn came into the courtroom through a circle of bobby-sox admirers for what he termed his "worst public appearance." He was charged with third degree assault.



THIS ALDERMAN KNEW HOW TO GET THE WOMEN'S VOTES—Alderman Clarence Seibert of Kitchener, Ont., proved that he knew how to get out the women's votes. When the elections were on Mrs. Frank Modrowski said she couldn't leave the baby to vote. "I'll look after her," said Seibert and he's doing that quite nicely.—S.N.S. photo.



ROYAL CHRISTENING—H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth accepted the offer of the gift of a christening cake for her baby from the Universal Cookery and Food association. Miss Dierdre Dring is shown with the model stock which crowned the top layer. The infant prince was christened in a private gathering at Buckingham Palace. One of the state rooms on the first floor of the palace was specially prepared for the ceremony. It was reported that the King's illness made the Royal family decide to hold the christening there.—S.N.S. photo.



ENOUGH SNOW? — "Far away fields look green"—too green for eastern Canadians, who want them covered with snow, of which they've had very little, and not nearly green enough for western Canadians who've had so much snow in the parts that they've had enough of the white stuff already! So if you're really "brown off" with the weather in your locality, pack your trunk and go to the Yukon—it's only 58 below zero there! S.N.S. photo.



SAW RISE AND FALL OF AN INSTITUTION—As the Waldorf-Astoria hotel is to this continent, the Adlon was Europe in pre-war Berlin. Today the Adlon is a pale ghost of its former self. Its vaults are subside-filled and its decrepit old doorman, who has worked at the Adlon for 45 years, has seen the change, as he saw the rise and fall of the "New Order". He is now the doorman, whose chief duty is to check the briefcases of hotel employees leaving after working their shifts. This entrance leads through three ruined yards to the hotel proper.—S.N.S. photo.



LOSES \$22,000 RING AT OPERA — Talking to her attorney, Arthur Garrald Hayes, Mrs. Harmon Spencer Auguste describes a \$22,000 ring which she lost while attending the opening of the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. This photo was taken shortly after she discovered the band, which contained 102 diamonds, had disappeared from her gloved hand.—S.N.S. photo.



GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT LEADER—Shown above is Dr. Ernst Reuter, head of the Social Democrat party which polled more than two-thirds of the total vote east in western sector elections. Elected mayor of Berlin in 1946, Dr. Reuter was presented by the Russians as a traitor. He was just elected again more as Oberbürgermeister (mayor) to Berlin. And he promises that the coalition of three parties which governed Berlin 85 per cent. of the city's vote as contrasted to the 15 per cent. who favored the Communist ticket, will continue to rule on a coalition basis.—S.N.S. photo.



AFFECKT CAPTURE—A tough "pig-tail" Tonie is terrorizing the south shore of Lake Wilcox, Ont. Children and women are afraid to go out after dark. The prowler is described as about 30 years old. He has been peering into windows and beating up people, especially to catch him. Fred Forbes, (above), is still convalescing after being beaten in a capture attempt.—S.N.S. photo.



BABY FLIES TO WINNIPEG FOR POLIO TREATMENTS—Stricken with infantile paralysis in Kenya Colony, East Africa, Stewart Fumerton, 10 months old, is seen in his travelling basket as he arrived by plane with mother and sister at Winnipeg in 10 below zero weather after 10,000-mile flight. Stewart was stricken with the disease a month ago. His right arm is totally paralyzed and there is slight paralysis of his left arm. Mrs. W. S. Fumerton, whose husband, R.C.A.F. veteran, is a pilot for East African Airlines, is seen with daughter, Vivian, three. She is a former Winnipeg girl. The trip did not bother the baby. He laughed and crowed happily in his basket upon arrival.—S.N.S. photo.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"BRIDESMAID"

By J. A. CARROLL

STANDING there with my eyes closed, listening to the deep, solemn notes of the organ, I realized that the last time I had been in church had been a wedding too. My own. Now, when I opened my eyes I saw the bride coming down the aisle, a beautiful picture in white. Albert was waiting at the altar for her, smiling, his dark eyes adoring her.

I went back in my mind's eye to the event that had led up to the marriage. The Hanson girls, twins, of whom it was Joan, humorously referred to as the younger, that Albert had been in love with.

It wasn't a case of just falling in love. I had known Albert since he had gone to school together for the first time when we were six years old. We had been great friends on him—his affection and need of her deepened throughout the years of public school, high school and college. And he was good-looking, powerfully built, though rather short, but just as attractive to the unfair sex as Joan was to the men. I was puzzled as to why the affair hadn't culminated happily much sooner—but then I didn't know Joan very well.

Albert explained it to me. "She has," he said in his low, quiet voice, "what they call a sister complex. Frances is her twin, but somehow, all through life, she has taken the initiative in whatever they did. Now Joan stands still when Frances isn't leading her somewhere."

"Yes, but—"

"And don't you remember how Joan lagged around after them like a dog on a leash?"

I began looking back through the pages of memory and I did see a couple of scenes in which Joan had looked like the person who makes a couple a crowd. I nodded.

"And remember at graduation—when Frances was moonstruck with our French teacher—she one with the Hitler moustache?"

"Yes," I answered. "I can see as plain as day now—Joan going up on that platform and practically fainting away when he gave her diploma to her. I remember wondering at the dopey look on her face at the time."

Albert pursed his lips, nodding his head in agreement. He shrugged, pushed his hands deeper in his pockets. "You see?"

"But, Lord, man, is this going on? Will it ever stop?"

"That," he said, "I am going to find out." He stood up and walked out on the club verandah with me. He pointed out to one of the nearer tennis courts, where a young man with a very bright, flashing smile was playing doubles with the Hanson girls. "Frances' latest flame," I said. "Tennis star. You can see Joan's eyes following him from here."

It was true. Joan had lovely, deep black eyes—you could see them practically devouring the young man. Albert tossed his head. "I'm going to get him—I'm going to polish up my backhand, then I'm going to try and take this fellow in the tournament—and try to beat the Dickens out of him every time that Joan's around."

I sat in the shade, watching him pound that ball around for three hours that afternoon. Day after day, day after day, he played tennis as he never had before. He lost ten pounds, became lean and tanned and hard, and his game had a dazzle to it that would have frightened a Davy Cup man. The day of the tournament he was great—cheerful and full of vim, growing more tense, wondering what the outcome of it was going to be—I didn't think that the boy friend of Frances had a chance, but how would Albert's victory affect Joan?

I was with Albert, the night before the tournament, when the bad news fell. Frances had told us. I can remember her face, serious, dusky and curved in the evening shadow. She had fallen out of love with him entirely.

There was a silence. Albert asked in a strained voice, "Does—does Joan know about it?"

Frances nodded, her voice low and sweet (there was the girl I could have fallen in love with). "Oh, yes. She thinks he's rather juvenile too, now."

I had a hard job to keep from howling with laughter at the look on Albert's face; but I must admit it didn't change his mind any. Albert always kept right after something until he got it. Painfully, he hid his face in his hands and began to groan around with a pout. He came to my room, muttering, clutching his head. Albert was beginning to feel the strain. But I helped him construct Shakespearean sonnets, and tricky, pleading little things with interlocking verses—because Joan was now dreaming and uttering little sighs all the time. But just when Albert thought that his verse and flowers and tender words were getting somewhere, Frances went and picked a new companion. A wrestler.

Albert, troubled the doctor again, was really aggravated by his work and now it was worse for the heart sufferer than straining himself shovelling snow or attempting to push a stalled auto.

"Never," said Albert grimly, rolling up his sleeves and enrolling at the Y.M.C.A., "will it be said I am a quitter."

"Wait," I said. "This way you're getting nowhere. Why not explain this to Frances—get her to pretend to fail for you, and when Joan gets into the proper mood, turn about quickly and sweep her off her feet!"

Albert did it. Never have I seen a scheme work out so beautifully. Albert and Frances, everywhere together, Albert as the poet madly devoted to Frances. People began to remark what a grand couple they made. Wasn't Albert divine looking?

Joan began to think so. The old, familiar "love-look" began to appear in her face, and I judged that it wouldn't be long till Albert took advantage. I had to go out of town for a couple of weeks; when I returned, the wedding was already arranged, everything set for the following day.

The organ began to play a little more softly. I looked at Joan's face, and realized that if she had never loved Albert, before she did now. She was almost crying.

Then I looked up toward the altar, where the minister was just finishing the ceremony. The bride and groom turned toward each other, smiling broadly, and kissed. Frances and Albert certainly made a grand couple.

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Danger Lurks In Shovelling Snow

WINNIPEG.—Danger lingers in every blizzard for persons suffering from heart trouble.

A major snowstorm rarely passes without reports of someone aggravating an already weak heart by attempting to extricate a car from a snowdrift or by shovelling snow.

Dr. H. Coppingher, superintendent of Winnipeg General Hospital, offered this advice: "Everyone over 50, if he knows he has a heart condition or not, would be well advised not to attempt to dig his auto out of a snowstorm. A telephone call to a tow truck company will pay dividends in the long run."

Heart trouble, the doctor emphasized, is easily aggravated by hard work and results in worse for the heart sufferer than straining himself shovelling snow or attempting to push a stalled auto.

High Quality Bacon Pig Being Produced

REGINA. Check-full of high quality bacon and a good trotter, a new bacon has made its appearance in Saskatchewan, to the delight of hog breeders.

They feel that the newcomer, imported last year from Prince Edward Island, and an offshoot of the Yorkshire breed, may have a great future in the province.

The pig's main characteristic is a long snout. Hog breeders say the new type is not susceptible to rickets, a swine disease, as most breeds. The extra-long snout is the reason for this, experts say.

About 120 hogs of the new breed were brought to the northern part of the province last year and sold to farmers through provincial agricultural representative service. Smaller groups have been sold since then.

FARM PRODUCE PRICES DROPPING

OTTAWA.—Prices for some farm products have dropped in October, for the second successive month, the index for farm prices dropped two points to 2511. Lower prices for livestock and potatoes more than offset gains for dairy products, poultry and eggs.

Gradually fold in flour and sugar mix until stiff. Add salt, fold in the amount at a time. Work very quickly, folding only long enough to have egg white mixture and flour sugar mixture thoroughly blended.

Turn out onto a floured surface, then shape into a tube pan that has been slightly floured, with all surplus flour removed. Place cake in oven at 300 deg. F. and bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Remove and invert on cake rack to cool.

TESTS FOUND PRAIRIE GOPHERS TOUGH HOMBRE

SASKATOON.—Experiments at the University of Saskatchewan show the prairie gopher is a tough hombre. A seven-month diet of egg yolks was expected to produce sterility or quick death. Rabbits and hamsters died and the anatomy department nearly went broke, but the gophers lived on.

The Empire State building in New York cost \$50,000,000.

The Real Fun Of Winter
(S.N.E. photo)**Food Contracts For 1949 Announced**

At the closing session of the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa, Right Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, announced the quantities and terms of the food agreements with Great Britain for 1949.

Subject in the case of bacon and cheese to the approval of the Economic Co-operation Administration, and by the Canadian Government to supply, the following will be provided:

Bacon: 160 million pounds.

Cheese: 50 million pounds.

Eggs: 1,533,000 cases (30 dozen to a case), or the equivalent in the form of dried whole egg or frozen whole egg.

Prices for the first two commodities are the same as those stipulated in the relative 1948 Agreements. For eggs, the prices are slightly lower.

Mr. Gardiner gave additional particulars of these three new food contracts to the Conference.

In the calendar year 1949, the U.K. will buy 160,000,000 pounds of Canadian bacon at a price of 42¢ per hundred pounds for A Number One Sizeable Wiltshire sides. This price is unchanged from that of the contract negotiated a year ago for delivery of 195,000,000 pounds in 1948. Next year's contract quantity will probably absorb all bacon available for export, he estimated. To make sure as possible that the U.K. gets this bacon, export controls on pork products will be maintained with the provision that the U.K. will take delivery when it is available.

The price for cheese is for an unmanaged 50,000,000 pounds at the same price as in 1948, which has been on the basis of 30 cents per pound, f.o.b. factory. There will be no requisitioning of cheese from factories in 1949, said Mr. Gardiner.

The 1949 egg agreement is for the equivalent of forty-six million dozen covering the eleven months period from February 1 to December 31. The adjusted volume figure of the previous agreement, covering the twelve months from February 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949, was for approximately four million dozen.

Shipments in 1949 will be 18½ million dozen storage eggs, three thousand tons of dried egg and four thousand tons of frozen egg.

Announces Farm Reclamation Plan

REGINA.—A whopping piece of conservation, reclamation and development may be in store for Saskatchewan's farmland if present agriculture department plans go through.

EDMONTON.—Edmonton's traffic officers really take their job seriously—they play no favorites. Mayor Harry Ainlay paid a \$2 fine for infringement of parking regulations. The mayor was undoubtedly thinking of something else when he parked his automobile since he was given two tickets in one day.

CALGARY, Alta.—The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede has ended its 1948 season with a net income of more than \$150,000—second highest in history according to the 63rd annual report.

The proposed project would bolster the dominion-sponsoring plan for rehabilitation act which in the last year has cost the government \$20,000,000 on the prairies in regrading land, constructing community pastures and establishing dams and dugouts for farmers.

Experimental work in combining irrigation, pasture construction and soil control has been carried on as well.

DOLLAR A SMILE

VANCOUVER.—Members of the Optimist's Club set out in Vancouver's business section to present a dollar to every person wearing a smile, and found very few out-and-about. Many who did smile backed away suspiciously when offered the dollar.

Remember The Birds

White we are arranging for

the Federal Health Department has considered possibility of making family allowances uniform for all children, regardless of the size of the family, but the government has not yet decided whether the Allowances Act should be amended at the coming session.

Under the present act, allowances are reduced for the fifth and subsequent children.

At last March 31, there were 67,602 families in Canada with five or more children.

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LOCAL NEWS

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EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

*by
Don Graham*

How co-operative are you?

You are unco-operative if you have:

1. *The "me-first" attitude.* He who always asks, "What do I get out of it?" usually avoids co-operative efforts because he doesn't think they bring him any immediate benefit.

2. *Critical or defeatist attitude.* The critic thinks he can do it better, so he either stays aloof or discourages the efforts of others.

3. *Insular attitude.* Co-operation is foreign to the person whose interests never take him beyond his own immediate task.

4. *Rebellious attitude.* Some people resent having to take orders from anyone else.

If none of these attitudes apply to you, the odds are in your favour as you seek popularity and success.

The nation's greatest co-operative enterprise is life insurance. By sharing their risks together, millions of individuals enjoy financial security obtainable in no other way.

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Mr. Wm. Milley left for Edmonton and the university of Alberta on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, spent the Xmas holidays visiting relatives at Slavey.

Mr. Wm. Ballach, of Taber, was the guest of his father during the New Year's holidays.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gellinas at a Lethbridge hospital on Monday, Dec. 27, a son.

Mr. Archie McTeer, of Trail, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre during the holidays.

Miss Hazel Kryzwy, of Red Deer, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kryzwy.

Miss Pauline Korcuka, of Calgary, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Korcuka.

Miss Betty McEwen of Calgary, was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEwen.

Mr. Harry Olsen, of Macleod, was the holiday guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery and Coaldale, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Norma Liesemer, of Calgary, was the Christmas guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Liesemer.

Miss Frances Dibblee, of Calgary, was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear spent the Xmas holidays at Calgary where they were the guests of Mrs. George Kellock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Galina, C.P.R. station agent at Brocket, spent the New Year's holidays with the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gentile.

Miss Valerie Borsato returned home recently following several months vacation at Vancouver where she was the guest of an aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Aiello and baby spent the Xmas holiday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aiello, of Ferme.

Miss Grace Pettifer, Alberta university student, spent a few days vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thomson, of Lethbridge, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bamling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham travelled to Calgary during the Christmas holidays where they were the guests of their two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson.

Mr. Wm. D. Fraser, of Seven Street, was rushed to hospital on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at Edmonton.

Mr. Jim Cousins travelled to Calgary for a couple of days last week on business.

Miss Florence Cameron spent the New Year's holiday with her parents at Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warwican spent part of the holidays visiting friends at Michel-Natal.

Miss Mary Fraser spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives at Lacombe.

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Stanley Oslowy, of Edmonton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sikora. Stan has only two more weeks to go before completing a welding course in which he has been taking practical training.

Classified Advertising

LOST—Gold heart designed bracelet at Elks dance in Italian hall, Xmas Eve. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please return to Journal Office and receive reward.

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Maurice W. Cooke, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blue and young daughter spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at Edson, Alberta.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cytron on Friday, Dec. 31, at Newsome's Nursing Home, a daughter.

Miss Fay Christie left at the weekend for Minneapolis where she will enter the North Western University.

Miss Cecilia McEwen, of Pincher Creek, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEwen.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Lethbridge, spent the New Year's holiday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fontana and family, of Champion, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cousins, of Calgary, returned home during the holiday season from the former's presents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cousins.

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TEA BAGS, Red Rose, Orange Pekoe, 125's, \$1.39

EMPEROR ORANGE MARMALADE, 2 lb. tin 43c

MATCHES, Red Bird, per packet 33c

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TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 tins for 35c

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SALADA TEA, Orange Pekoe, per pound	\$1.10
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BAKER'S CHOCOLATE per cake	40c
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PEACHES, Calrose Brand, per tin	29c
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BLUEBERRIES Ontario, per tin	35c
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PEARS, Bartlett's, per tin	38c
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FRUIT SALAD Taste Tells, a tin	39c
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STRAWBERRIES Pickwick, per tin	42c
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HARRY DREW is now in charge of our Meat Department

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Only Government Inspected Meats sold across the counter.

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You save money, get better performance, better mileage when you give your car

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Let 1949 Be A Year Of Deeds Accomplished!

There is an old saying that "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves."

Let us therefore unite in this year of 1949 and accomplish deeds which have for too long been only in the talking stage.

LET 1949 see the start of our much talked about Civic Centre . . .

LET 1949 see the regrading of a modern Trans-Canada highway through the Pass towns . . .

LET 1949 see Coleman take the initiative in encouraging tourist travel through the scenic Crows Nest Pass by being courteous and helpful to all visitors . . .

LET 1949 see town work and sanitation projects go forward for the benefit of the citizens . . .

LET 1949 be a banner year in Coleman . . .

Through co-operation of all many, if not all, desired objectives can be achieved.



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Provincial Guidance Clinic Here Jan. 11-12

Contact Principal D. Hoyle
For Appointment

The clinic is concerned with problems of mental health. It is already established at more than thirty points throughout the province and if demand warrants the Pass towns will be placed on regular schedule of visits.



The Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Mawson, D.D., Pastor

11 a.m. "Define a Christian?"

12:15 noon—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. "Abide with Me"

This sermon will be the first in

a Sunday Evening series on

"Great Hymns of the Church".

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Coleman, Alberta

Rev. A. S. Dewdney, M.A., B.D.

1st Sunday after Epiphany

9 a.m. Holy Communion

7 p.m. Evening service

The annual meeting of St. Alban's congregation will be held immediately after Evensong on Sunday evening. We are anxious to have a full turnout, so that we may put the spiritual and financial condition of the parish plainly before everyone and make plans for the coming year. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieuts. E. Burkholder

and R. Chapman

Senior Meetings

Sunday: 11 a.m. Hollness worship

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service

Tuesday: 8 p.m. — Women's meeting

Thursday: 8 p.m. Bible Study

Junior Meetings

Sunday: 2:30 p.m.—Patriotry

Class, 3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday: 6 p.m.—Brownies

Friday: 3:30 p.m. Band of Love.

"A Friendly Welcome AL-

WAYS AT THE Army".

We still preach "The Gospel of Christ, which is the Power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth".

LETHBRIDGE 8 TIGERS 6

Lethbridge Columbus club beat Coleman Tigers 8-6 here on Saturday night. This was Coleman's first game of the season and they stood up to the visitors very well.

In the first period Lethbridge scored 5 goals, Tigers 3 from the sticks of Sullivan,

In Memoriam

HAYSON — In Loving Memory of our dear wife and mother, Ann Hayson, who passed away on January 6, 1940.

We only have a memory, dear mother

We cherish our whole life

through;

But the sweetness will live

forever

As we treasure the memory

of you.

—Ever remembered by husband and family.

FRASER — In Loving Memory of our dear son, Jim, who died January 6, 1941.

We think of him in silence

His name we oft recall

There is nothing left to answer

But his picture on the wall.

—Ever remembered by his Ma

and Dad.

FRASER — In Loving Memory of our dear husband and father, James Fraser, who passed away January 6, 1941.

Nothing can ever take away

The love a heart holds dear.

Fond memories linger every day

Remembrance keeps him near

—Ever remembered by his wife

and family.

RICHARDS — In Loving Memory of our dear brother, J. C. Richards, who passed away January 6, 1946.

The rolling stream of life rolls on.

But still the vacant chair

Recalls the love, the voice, the smile

Of the one who once sat there.

—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

RICHARDS — In Loving Memory

of our dear brother, J. C. Richards,

who passed away January 6, 1946.

We have only your memory,

dear brother,

To remember our whole life

through;

But the sweetness will linger

forever

As we treasure the image of you.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs.

Lorenzo Richards sr.

Miller and Wells.

The lone tally in the second period was scored by Pyre, of the Tigers.

Both teams scored two goals in the third, Zasadny and Burns for Lethbridge and Tucker and Sandulak for the Tigers.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. J. Gettman,

nee Rose Nicman

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise.

Standards Of Nutrition

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS given by authorities on the subject, nutrition standards are today undeniably low in many parts of the world. In Europe it is reported that undernourishment is increasing among millions of children in spite of efforts which have been made by the United Nations International Emergency Children's Fund and other such projects to provide for them as well as it is possible to at this time. Among the children Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Italy medical doctors have found what they report as "a picture of stunted growth, chronic undernourishment, defective hygiene and of diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and parasitic infection." As a result of this chronic malnutrition which affects not only the children but all age groups workers are inefficient and food production per person there is ten per cent. lower than in the more advanced countries.

Conditions In West Improved

From Western Europe comes a somewhat more encouraging report. There, it is said, nutrition standards have risen during the past six months due to good weather, increased food production and increased supplies of farm machinery and fertilizers which have been sent under the Marshall Plan. With this help the daily diet in many parts of Western Europe has reached 2,650 calories, as compared to 2,500 at this time last year and 2,800, which was the standard in that part of the world before the war. It is reported that bread consumption rose by 19 per cent. in 1948, the greatest increases having been shown in France and Belgium. White bread supplies have increased, meat has become more scarce, and the people of Western Europe will have about 35 per cent. less meat for another year; than they had before the war.

Problems Here Less Serious

While in Canada there have been no such problems as these, nutrition standards among the people of this country are not as uniformly high as could be desired. Since shortages of food are obviously not the cause of faulty diets here, the blame is laid to ignorance on the part of many as to proper habits of nutrition. Recently rising living costs have also been a factor in lowering the quality and the amount of food consumed by many Canadian families. During the early part of the war, it was estimated that 25 per cent. of the families of wage earners could not afford to purchase adequate amounts of food. Wages have risen since that time, but prices have also advanced considerably, so it is doubtful whether this situation has changed greatly. At the recent Dominion Provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa, farmers were warned that the war demand for food is now over and that they must face the prospect of receiving lower prices for "surplus" products. With inadequate standards of nutrition in many parts of the world, including our own country, it would be a great benefit to many if a way could be found to overcome economic barriers and other causes of the accumulations of surplus farm products. If all that is produced could find its way to those places where it is needed, nutrition standards would rise and farmers would remain prosperous.



New Restriction Imposed On Poultry Imports

OTTAWA. -- The government announced it has restricted imports of live poultry and hatching eggs in an attempt to keep Canada free of Newcastle disease, a virus ailment fatal to poultry.

Livestock, turkeys, pigeons, geese, ducks or other barnyard fowl or other birds raised under domestic conditions will be prohibited entry unless their import is accompanied by proper veterinary certificates.

The agriculture department, making the prohibition under authority of the animal contagious diseases act, said a certificate that the birds are free of the disease must be signed by a veterinarian of the national government of the country of origin. The order also applies to birds which may have been exposed to the responsible disease.

Live poultry from the United States must be accompanied by a certificate either signed or endorsed by a veterinarian of the U.S. bureau of animal industry.

The agriculture department said similar certificates will be required for the import of hatching eggs from all kinds of poultry. Official veterinarians of the exporting countries will be required to certify that the eggs originate from flocks free of Newcastle disease.

Promoting Sale Of Rabbit Meat

VANCOUVER. -- Most-hungry Canadians from Vancouver to Halifax may soon get acquainted with a man who wants to substitute a medium-priced morsel for off-the-budget steaks.

He is K. V. Collier, president of the New South Wales Furred Skins' Merchants Association, who is conducting a one-man campaign to promote the sale of rabbit meat in Canada.

"A rabbit a day keeps the doctor away and it's a lot cheaper than roast beef," he says, eager to export whole skinned, frozen rabbits in exchange for much-needed Canadian dollars.

NO MORE SUNSPOTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS

WASHINGTON. -- Sunspots won't have much effect on your radio or the weather in the next several years.

The peak of the current cycle of sunspots occurred in 1947, the U.S. naval observatory said, and, "we can expect to see few spots during the next several years."

The observatory said one day this year only two small groups of sunspots were seen. But they will be at their peak again, it added, in about 10 years.

Mining In Manitoba Sets New Record

WINNIPEG. -- Mining development in Manitoba made great strides during the year, with two new mines brought into production and construction of a mill for extracting gold within a month of completion.

As in 1947, non-ferrous metals were the most sought after. Total claims recorded during the first 11 months of 1948 were 2,945.

A preliminary estimate shows the value of mineral production in Manitoba last year at \$24,760,000, represented by \$1,000,000 in metals and \$8,300,000 in non-metals.

Last year's production was valued at \$18,236,765 — \$12,412,759 in metals and \$5,824,004 in non-metals.

One of the new mines brought into operation was the Ogama-Rockland gold mine north of Long Lake in the Erie Lake mining division.

Last July 3 the company formally achieved production with the pouring of a gold bar valued at \$37,500.

Second of the new operations was the Cuthess mine, eight miles south of White and Schist Lakes. It is a producer of copper and zinc.

One of the leading developments of this year was the near-completion of a 2,000-ton flotation-cyanidation plant at the Howe Sound Exploration Company Ltd., for the recovery of gold from a large deposit at Snow Lake in northern Manitoba.

NEW MARKET FOR SUNFLOWER SEED OIL

WINNIPEG. -- Lifting of the ban on sale and manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada highlights a little publicized Manitoba product—sunflower seed oil.

This year commercial production of sunflower seed was limited to Manitoba. Sunflower seed oil is an ingredient which may be used in the manufacture of margarine. At present, all fats and oils are under international control with Canadian imports on a quota.

This year commercial production of sunflower seed amounted to 22,400,000 pounds, taken off 28,000 acres in southern Manitoba.

Processing of Manitoba sunflowers takes place in a co-operative plant at Altona, Manitoba, which annually handles the bulk of the crop.

Since 1945, larger amounts of land have been turned to sunflower production every year. In that year the acreage was 8,500 acres; in 1946 it jumped to 23,000 acres, while last year 26,000,000 pounds were grown on 25,000 acres.

The largest part of Manitoba's sunflower crop is grown in a 35 mile wide belt along the international boundary, in an area extending west from the Red River to Morden.

Freeze With Snow

TULSA, Okla. -- Albert Lewis Freely, 21, obtained a license recently to wed Wilma Lee Snow, 18.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Wife being away, a man of our acquaintance started to do his own housekeeping and got a cookery book. Every recipe started "take a clean dish," so he got no farther.

Mistress (to chardoll) And you think Lizzy would make a good housewife, Mrs. O'Brien? Is she an early riser?

Mrs. O'Brien. Sure, an' she is that. She does and has all the beds made of a morning before the rest of us is awake at all.

"Have you got so that you can distinguish classical music?" asked Mrs. Newrich.

"I think so," replied her husband. "When a piece threatens every minute to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical."

An English school inspector, while visiting a rural school in Yorkshire, proceeded to test the intelligence of an aggressive-looking lad of eleven or twelve.

"The other day," said the inspector, "I walked 100 yards along a road 25 yards wide. How old do you think I am?"

After a moment's calculation, the Yorkshire boy replied, "Forty-two."

"Just how do you figure I am forty-two years old?" asked the inspector.

"Well," the boy replied, "I've got a big brother who's just half past, and he's twenty-one years old."

Working on a crossword puzzle, Mrs. Green asked, "What is a female sheep?"

"Ewe," replied Mr. Green just before the book came flying across the room.

Mr. Smith had been lecturing in a neighboring town. "How did you get on, dear?" asked his wife. "Did you carry your audience with you?" "No," he replied. "But I could easily have done so. It was small enough."

Teacher: "Johnny, I'm only punishing you because I love you."

Johnny: "I wish I was big enough to return your love."

"Do you know that your wife is going about telling everybody that you can't keep her in clothes."

"That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."

There had been an accident, and the sympathetic old lady stooped and stroked his forehead. "My poor fellow," she crooned, "tell me your name, and I will tell your mother."

"Thank you," gasped the victim, "but my mother knows my name."

The marmots are rodents of the ground-squirrel family.

THE TILLERS



Urge Greater Investment In Canada

MONTREAL. -- Finance Minister Abbott suggested to investment dealers that Canada's industrial and economic power—steadily rolling forward—now presents two great challenges. These are:

1. Necessity for the mobilization of Canadian savings to serve greater industrial and economic development.

2. Promotion and financing of Canadian enterprise by Canadians to eliminate the need of United States investment, now costing Canadian industry roughly \$275,000,000 a year in interest and dividends.

Mr. Abbott told the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada that Canada is on the threshold of a new and more dynamic period in national development.

Rising in his talk from Canada's "colonial" indebtedness to her post-war development of budgetary surpluses, Mr. Abbott made these things known:

1. Canada's exchange problems with the United States have taken a turn for the better. At Sept. 30, Canada had \$854,900,000 in exchange reserves, an increase of \$247,400,000 over the six-month period April 1-Sept. 30.

2. The Dominion's budgetary surplus for the first eight months of the current fiscal year now has risen to \$560,000,000, compared with \$575,000,000 for a similar period last year.

3. Monthly increases in budgetary surpluses are expected to continue until next March when the fiscal year ends, but they will not total the \$1,000,000,000 some people have expected.

Mr. Abbott said that despite a sound financial policy, Canada ended the Second World War with a debt which was colossal for a country of 12,000,000 people."

Height of Canada's indebtedness was reached Dec. 31, 1945, when the total unmatured funded debt amounted to "less than \$16,887,000,000."

NEW MENU PLAN BY HOSPITAL A SUCCESS

VANCOUVER. -- Something new has been added to the Vancouver General hospital—printed menus from which the patients can select their meals. Patients like it and the hospital finds that it cuts waste.

PLANS SPORTS FIELD

LIBAU, Man. -- Plans are under consideration by the Libau Community Club to acquire 10 acres of land on the outskirts of the town to be developed as a baseball ground. A bazaar held recently netted \$228, a portion of which will be used to build a skating rink this year.

APPROPRIATE NAME

Chinese coolies who helped build bases for the B-29 Superfortresses have their own name for the Jeep. Their wittier characters, translated literally, call a Jeep, "Four wheels with 1,000 uses."



EYES HAVE "IT"



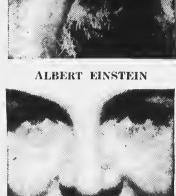
JOHN L. LEWIS



PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE



ALBERT EINSTEIN



LIZABETH SCOTT

(S.N.S. photos)

Hollywood optometrist, who has 26-20 vision himself, thinks his eye is the most sensitive part of his body. Dr. Herbert Marshutz says the eye is the most expressive portion of the anatomy. He selected the five most expressive pairs of people.

John D. Lewis, whose "piercing eyes" are key to the B-29 Superfortresses, has his own name for the Jeep. His wittier characters, translated literally, call a Jeep, "Four wheels with 1,000 uses."

George Bernard Shaw, "whose octogenarian optics retain the flash of youth and hypnotize the listener, even taking attention away from Shaw's beard."

4. Albert Einstein, "whose puppy-dog eyes are the tip-off to what he believes is deep humanism, combined with genius in scientist's make-up."

5. Elizabeth Scott, "an actress whose hazel eyes are capable of impressing any way she wants." Dr. Marshutz said Miss Scott's eyes "are the most 'natural' of any screen star's he has seen."

THIS IS ONE WAY TO GET ATTENTION

ST. LOUIS. -- Miss Edna Rose, 19, was determined to have it out with her boy friend even though he was deliberately avoiding her. To police who caught her tampering with her friend's automobile, Miss Rose explained that she was letting the air out of the tires so he couldn't get away without talking to her.

—By Les Carroll



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States Treasury announced it has decided to re-establish the 17th coast-guard district in Alaska with headquarters at Juneau.

An envelope addressed by Don Messer of San Benito, Tex., left postal officials unable to oblige this request: "Air Mail—Let Please."

Signalling devices are to be used on all public service vehicles in Alberta where hand or arm signals are not visible it was announced in the Alberta Gazette.

The light fleet aircraft carrier Terrible, built for the Royal Navy, will be transferred to the Royal Australian Navy and renamed the Sydney. It was officially announced in London.

British Columbia plans to build schools in the province costing \$30,000,000. Deputy Education Minister F. T. Fairley told a meeting in Crowsfield. He said \$16,000,000 had been spent during 1948.

The Haffkine Institute in Bombay, India, plans to manufacture penicillin, sulpha and antimalarial drugs on a large scale to help the country save between two and three million dollars in imports.

Tests are being carried out in Scotland to find the perfect potato. The plan provides tests for resistance to virus, for cropping powers, keeping and for good shape and flavor after cooking.

Reviving an old building-trade custom, R. O. Lloyd, contractor in Birkenhead, England, "stood" 250 workers a bottle of beer each to celebrate the completion of masonry work on the last of 420 houses on a corporation estate.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LIGHT

And God said, Let there be light; and there was light.—Genesis 1:3.

The light of nature, the light of science, and the light of reason, are but as darkness compared with the divine light which shines only from the word of God.—John R. Lord.

Walk in the light, and thou shalt see.

Thy path, though thorny, bright;

For God by grace shall dwell with thee.

And God Himself is Light.

—Bernard Barton.

In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ that gives us light.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

Lamps make oil-spots, and candles need snuffing; it is only the light of heaven that shines more and leaves no stain.—Goethe.

CLIVE, ALTA., CLUB WINS OAT TROPHY

CLIVE, Alta. — The Clive Junior Oat Club has been awarded a trophy offered by the Alberta Grain Growers' Association for the best oat-growing among juniors. The club will retain the trophy permanently as they have taken it three years in a row.

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X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

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19 Reward for silver	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
20 Ancient Persian	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
21 Netherlands	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
22 Petroleum	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
23 Milk beverage	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
24 Horse	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
25 Muscovies	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
26 Sweetpot	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
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44 Requests

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47 Throw off

48 Prefix: bone

49 Places

50 Meadow

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Brayton started his duties as the third local doctor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and baby of Crows Nest spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennen.

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SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11 and 12

Randolph SCOTT in

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Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14

Gary GRANT, Myrna LOY and Melvin DOUGLAS in
"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"

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Saturday and Monday, January 8 and 10

Loretta YOUNG, William HOLDEN in

Rachel and the Stranger

It's lovely Loretta's grandest role since her Academy Award as "The Farmer's Daughter"

Bellevue Theatre, *Bellevue*

Saturday and Monday, January 8 and 10

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"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salvador and family, of Creston, are the guests of Mrs. Salvador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarcon and son spent part of the holidays at Beaver Mines where they were the guests of Mrs. Tarcon's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Montalbetti and family, of Lethbridge, were the New Year's guests of Mrs. Montalbetti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gentile.

Mrs. O. Smith travelled to Kimberley during the Xmas week-end when she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson.

Messrs Stewart Cox of Nobelford and Aylmer Cox of Lethbridge, were the holiday guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cox

Miss Marge Tiflin spent the New Year's weekend at Calgary where she visited her fiance, Mr. Wm. Noton, a patient in the Belcher hospital.

Mr. J. J. McIntyre is a Calgary business visitor. He was accompanied by his wife and several members of his family who were enroute back to classes at Calgar and the Alberta university.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Duncan had as their guests during the holidays, son Frank, of Milk River, Mary, of Vernon Jubilee hospital, B.C., and Betty of the Hootenai Lake General hospital, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoyle had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Les. Barlow and family, of Mill River. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoyle and family, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Pozzi, of Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White left on Tuesday afternoon for Calgary. Mr. White is a member of the policy committee, U.M.W.A. and will be present when the U.M.W.A. and the Coal Operators meet to draft a new agreement.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscriptions received from Mr. Frank Lamont, Vancouver; Mr. A. Belevich, Vancouver; Mr. Tom Flynn, Victoria; Wm. Stevenson, Vancouver; new subscription from Mr. E. Richards, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn Jr., of Victoria, returned home on New Year's Day following a week's vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flynn. Enroute to Coleman they visited relatives at Nelson and

Crabronk. Tom is an employee of the B.C. Telephone Co. and will spend at least two weeks in Vancouver repairing wire damage caused by recent storms which have lasted the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre had all family members gathered around the festive table at Christmas time. They arrived home from Cardston, Winnifred and Jack came home from the Alberta university. Blanche came home from Great Falls, Charlie, along with girl friend Miss Josephine Macchelito, arrived from St. Ignatius, Montana. Pat and Gladys also came home from Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmidt drove up from Pincher Creek. Joe Jr. was the only family member who did not need to do any travelling to get home this year.

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PINEAPPLE JUICE Australian 20 oz. tins, each .29

APPLE JUICE, Sun Rype, 20 oz. tins, 2 for .29c 48 oz. tins, each .33

APPLE-LIME JUICE Sun Rype, 20 oz. tins, each .15

PEACHES, Castle Crest Choice, 20 oz. tins, each .29

PEARS, Besto: all Choice Bartlett 20 oz. tins, each .39

FRUIT SALAD Aylmer Fancy, 20 oz. tins, each .49

APRICOTS, Pride of Okanagan, Choice 20 oz. tins, each .35

PINEAPPLE, Crushed Australian 20 oz. tins, each .40

Vitone 12 oz. tins .50c

Cadbury's Drinking Chocolate, 16 oz. tins .49c

Energe, Chocolate Flavor, 1 lb. pkg. .35c

Frye's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin .55c

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, 1 lb. tin .45c

Oxo Cubes, Package of 10 .30c

Bovril 4 oz. jar .90c

Ovaltine 8 oz. tins .60c 16 oz. tins .98c

Fort Gary 49c | SELECTED BLACK, Yellow Label, per lb. .89c

OGILVIE'S GOLD CAKE MIX 14 oz. package .35

OGILVIE'S CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX, 14 oz. pkg. .35

OGILVIE'S CORN MEAL MUFFIN MIX, 14 oz. pkg. .32

OGILVIE'S PLAIN MUFFIN MIX, 14 oz. pkg. .32

OGILVIE'S GINGER BREAD MIX, 14 oz. pkg. .32

TILBEST TEA BISCUIT MIX, Special, 14 oz. pkg. .15

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, per package .42

VELVET CAKE FLOUR, per package .40

TEA-BISK, per package .49

Q. T. JIFFY PIE CRUST, per package .25

KRAFT DINNER, Macaroni and Cheese, 2 pkgs. .35

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Ready Cut, 5 lb. Box .57

CHEESE, Kraft or Velveeta, ½ lb. package .32

CHEESE, Kraft or Velveeta, 2 lb. package \$1.10

CANADIAN CHEESE, very tasty, per pound .55

FRY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, 2 lb. package .95

HONEY, Pure Alberta, 2 lb. tin .55c, 4 lb. tin .95

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 2 packages for .25

MUSHROOM SOUP, Clark's, Special, 3 tins for .25

RINSO, always reliable, Giant Size, per pkg. .87

FELS NAPTHA SOAP 2 cakes for .29

SWIFT'S CLEANSER 2 tins for .27

TOMATO SOUP Heinz or Campbell's, 2 tins for .27

CLAMS, Whole, Clover Leaf, 16 oz. tins, each .30

OYSTERS, Tul-pak Finest Selected per tin .53

LOBSTER, Sea-lect, Fancy, 1 lb. per tin .53c ½ lb. per tin .26c

SHRIMPS, Tul-pak, Finest Selected per tin .69

CHICKEN, Boneless, Mrs. Riley's 7 oz. tin .49

PURE OLIVE OIL, Nabob, 4 oz. bottle .53c 8 oz. bottle .95

SALMON, Clover Leaf, Fancy Pink, 1 lb. tin .50

TOMATO KETCHUP, Campbell's V8 per bottle .30

GLO-COAT, Johnson's, No-Rubbing Quart tin .98

SHINOLA, Paste Wax 1 lb. tin .37

STEEL WOOL Medium 2 large packages .23

LARD, Swift's Silverleaf, 3 lb. Tins \$1.39